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Docket No. 03500.014995.

OSAMU ITOKAWA

Application No.: 09/736,438

Examiner: H. Akhavannik

Filed: December 15, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2621

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

Date: February 1, 2005

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The Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 1, 2005

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